THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI). Only four projects of the Andhra Pradesh Government are awaiting environmental clearance. Status of consideration of these projects is as follows:

S No	Development Sector Name of the project	Received in	Present status
I	*Thermal Power Projects*		
1	Gas based power station at Jegurupadu East Godavari Distt (2x1 35MW+ 1x1 35MW)	November, 1990	Revised Environmental Impact, Statement is awaited for consideration of the project
II	*Mining Projects*		
2	Ramagundam Shaft Block-I Singareni Collieries Co Ltd, (SCCL)	October, 1989	Discussed by the Environmental Appraisal Committee on the basis of limited data furnished Additional data & clarifications sought in November, 1990 are awaited
3	Kharagura Opencast project of SCCL	August 1990	Based on the Environmental Management Plan furnished in August, 1990 the project was discussed by the Environmental Appraisal Committee A Sub-Committee of experts is to visit the site for on the spot study
4	Cherla Open cast Project of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd, Khammam Dist.	August, 1990	Considered by the Environment Appraisal Committee in November, 1990 and clarifications sought regarding water availability, water quality, possibility of reducing over burden dumps etc are awaited

Proposal from Andhra Pradesh for grant from Central Road Fund

795. DR YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals from Government of Andhra Pradesh for C.R.F Grant as well as from economically important roads scheme;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has so far been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) The Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a programme consisting of 353 schemes costing Rs. 273.65 crores during 1989. No proposal has been referred by the State Government under the Central Aid Programme of State Roads of Inter-State or Economic Importance scheme during 8th Plan.

(b) The details of proposals under Central Road Fund are as under.

(Rs in crores)

	No. of schemes	Cost
(i) Development of State Highways and Major Distt roads carrying Heavy Traffic	264	199 61
(ii) Engineering aspects of road safety covering improvement of traffic junction etc	17	8 32
(iii) Research and development and development of data base.	5	3 92
(iv) Formation of State Sector Road Development programme	42	35 65
(v) Preventive maintenance by way of strengthening heavy density corridors	24	23 00
(vi) Training of Highways Engineer	1	3 15

(c) As the actual augmentation of the Central Road Fund against which the proposals were invited has not been processed for approval However, out of 353 schemes, two schemes costing Rs. 3 00 crores have been sanctioned against the unaugmented Central Road Fund.

Complaint about encroachment of forest land in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra

796 SHRI NARESH C PUGLIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that some Members of Parliament have made complaints about encroachment of forest land at Ghugus sub-area to an extent of 93.21 acres in Chandrapur district of Maharashtra by the Western Coalfields Limited without getting clearance from Forest and Environment Departments;

(b) whether Government have made any enquiry, if so, with what results;

(c) whether Government are aware of the fact that this land belongs to the State Government's revenue Department which is a big tree forest in the revenue record survey No 111-116/1 and 224 in the Chandrapur district of Maharashtra,

(d) whether it is a fact that for the purpose of acquiring this land, records have been tampered with; and

(e) if so, what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI). (a) No such complaint has been received in the Ministry.

(b) to (e) The State Government of Maharashtra has been requested to look into the matter and report. Information will be laid on the Table of the House when received.

U.S. warning to Pakistan on aid to Kashmiri terrorists

797. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent U.S. war-